Wheat Yield Is Indicated

May Report Forecasts Winter Crop of 572,539,000 Bushels

Secretary Houston Praises Farmers

Food Outlook Good, but Cities Are Urged to Aid Producers

WASHINGTON, May 8 .- Hope for the billion-bushel wheat crop, for which the government is striving this Department of Agriculture's May crop

12,500,000 bushels more than forecast and 154,400,000 bushels more than the and 154,400,000 busnels more than the crop harvested last summer. On conditions from now until harvest time will depend whether the crop will be larger or smaller than to-day's forecast based on conditions May 1. In the week since then generally favorable weather for wheat development continued, and the crop has made excellent progress in all principal producing dreas.

Efforts have been made to stimulate production of spring wheat, and preliminary reports indicate an increase in the acreage of that crop, which may be sufficient under good growing conditions to bring the total wheat production this year well toward the billion bushel mark. No official report has yet been made on the acreage of spring wheat. The first announcement will be made in June. Reports indicate the seed already clanted

Workers in U. S.

Can all principal producing a state of the company and the contract of the Substitute of a contract of the Substitute of the Substitute of the Substitute of the Sub tems and cities to help in farm tasks of particular strain, especially in harvesting," said Mr. Houston's statement, "there is every reason to anticipate increased yields of farm products this year over the record production last year, but the promise for the future does not in the least warrant relaxed efforts both for greater production and for greater conservation. The increase should be reassuring to consumers and a matter of encouragement to farmers that they encouragement to farmers that they can again overcome difficulties. There is a continuing need for large supplies of food and feed products, not only for our own population, but for the Allies in Europe, who will depend more and more on this country.

"The farmers last year responded generously to the patriotic appeal of the President, the Department of Agriculture, the state colleges of agriculture and other public agencies, by planting and harvesting the largest acreage in crops on record in this country. Since last July the department, in coöperation with the agricultural colleges and other state and local organizations, has labored unceasingly to maintain and, if possible, to increase in 1918 the record acreages of 1917, with necessary adjustments especially to provide for larger productions of wheat and other bread grains which are most needed.

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"Reports indicate that in order to pant larger acreages with leas help than ever before farmers are working from early dawn until black darkness, utilizing to the fullest capacity all their man power, family power, horse power and machinery and setting an example of extraordinary exertion and efficiency which might well be followed in other essential industries. The work of the farmers and of the agricultural sgencies is not spectacular and does not catch the public eye, but it is nevertheless unceasing and effective and is as vitally important as any other exercises acreaded in the nation in this effective in the same planting will be weather and does not catch the public eye, but it is nevertheless unceasing and effective and is as vitally important as any other commission and suggested the annual planting will be weather and does not catch the public eye, but it is nevertheless unceasing and effective and is as vitally important as any other conditions of charity solicitors working on power and machinery in the production after planting will be weather and does not catch the public eye, but it is nevertheless unceasing and effective and is as vitally important as any other conditions of charity solicitors working on power in the production and the production after planting will be weather and labor. Weather is b

"Farmers have done and will continue to do their part. They have planted generously. They will need the assistance in cultivation and harvesting of many additional laborers. The critical factors in crop production after planting will be weather and labor. Weather is beyond human control, but the necessary labor for cultivating and harvesting the food crops planted by the farmers of this country must be supplied when and where most needed.

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"The departments of Agriculture and Labor are coöperating and are taking every step posible to help the farmers secure labor. It now devolves upon the cities and towns to lend assistance. I trust that the thoughtful people of the towns and cities will realize that the farmers cannot work miracles and that upon the cities rests the responsibility of furnishing the necessary supplement of man power."

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The area of winter wheat remaining to be harvested on May 1 was 36,392,000 acres, or 13.7 per cent less than the acreage planted last autumn. The condition of the crop was 86.4 per cent of normal, indicating an acre yield of approximately 15.7 bushels.

Production of rye, forecast from May 1 conditions, will be 82,629,000 bushels, based on a condition of 85.8 per cent of a normal.

Production of hay will be 107,550,000 tons, based on a condition of 89.6 per cent of a normal and an expected acreage of 69,531,000 acres, of, which 53,605.000 is tame and 15,926,000 wild.

Stocks of hay on farms May 1 are estimated at 11.096,000 tons. Average condition of pastures was 83.1 per cent of a normal; spring ploughing was 77.5

Billion Bushel Indian Lands to Be Turned Into Vast Wheat Fields

New York Capitalists Will Finance Plan to Utilize Over Half of This Amount Council on Finance and Purchases, Reservations in Effort to Increase American

Production of Bread Cereal

tions. It is understood that the intention is to prepare the soil of this vast tract for planting the coming fall with winter wheat. As soon as possible winter wheat. As soon as possible thereafter another hundred thousand acres will be brought under cultivation, perhaps in time for planting to spring wheat early in 1910. If the thereafter another hundred thousand year, was strengthened to-day by the acres will be brought under cultiva-

bepartment of Agriculture's May crop report forecasting a production of 572,539,000 bushels of winter wheat. Secretary Houston in a statement to-night said there was every reason to anticipate increased farm yields this year over the record production of last year. He added, however, that the promise did not warrant relaxed efforts for greater production and for greater conservation, and called upon the people of towns and cities to realize that the farmer cannot work miracles, and lend him the assistance needed at harvest time.

Wheat Making Good Progress

Realization of a winter crop as large as that forecast would place this year's harvest of that grain as the third largest ever gathered. The estimate is 12,500,000 bushels more than forecast

The best and more versatile social

Hall district leader, according to

Hundreds of thousands of acres of rich Indian lands in the Northwest arc to be made into wheat fields that will add millions of bushels to next year's crop through a project now under negotiation between the Department of the Interior, large Western agricultural interests and leading New York banking institutions.

Immediately upon settlement of details of the transaction preliminary work will be started on 100,000 acres in the Shoshone and other reservations. It is understood that the inten-

Will Use Indian Labor

in April from conditions then existing per cent completed and spring planting British Riveters and 154,400,000 bushels more than the

Condition and forecast of production of winter wheat by principal states follow: Start Race With Workers in U.S. Ohio conditions—83; forecast, 33,-492,000 bushels.

Best Social Workers

The best and more versatile social riker of them all is the Tammany II district leader, according to arles A. Beard, director of Municipal search, who spoke at the ninth and conference of Charities and Cortions at the Russell Sage Foundanal Conference of Charities and Cortions at the Russell Sage Foundana Building on "Public Administrana and Social Work."

Where It is Put at 4,267

LONDON, May 8.—The record made by Charles Schock, who at Baltimore drove in 2,720 rivets in nine hours, has been beaten in London. The work-men of Fraser & Fraser set out to beat Schock's record. The effort was made yesterday by a selected squad of riveters under Robert Farrant, aged thirty-one. He is one of a family of eighteen, and his father, aged sixty-ween, is a riveter in the same yard.

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Shipping Board Asks Congress for \$2,223,835,000

Goes to Building of Ships Alone

Newark's Cost Plus Contracts Changed to Flat Price to Speed Up Output

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Estimates submitted to Congress to-day by the ments. It has acted as a board of Shipping Board call for an appropria-

tion of \$2,223,835,000. For the cost of construction of ships authorized by the urgent deficiency bill of 1917 the board has requested an appropriation of \$1,386,100,000, and for

For acquisition or establishment of lants for shipbuilding, \$5,000,000. For sequisition of lands and buildngs, \$50,000,000.

For the operation of all ships proposed in the estimates, \$500,000,00

\$35,000,000 for Concrete

For acquisition of lands and buildstruction of concrete ships and for construction of concrete ships, \$35,000,000. For recruiting and instructing officers or American vessels, \$10,250,000.

For the cost of development of port facilities, \$25,000,000. For construction or completing of ships in shipyards and foreign coun-

tries, \$55,000,000. Chairman Hurley of the Shipping

or \$30,000,000 is needed for drydocks on the Atlantic coast. Two are necessary at Weehawken, N. J., and others are needed at New York and Boston, he said. Mr. Hurley suggested that a proposed appropriation for decepening a channel in Los Angeles harbor be increased from \$100,000 to \$204,000.

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Mr. Crosby, who is still Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, will assist in working out a plan of extending greater credits direct to France, Italy Hundreds of thousands of acres of 40,000 acres the scheme be carried New Docks Needed and other co-belligerents, instead of through Great Britain. This will reieve Great Britain of borrowing from the United States approximately the sums required for British loans to the

The financial branch of the council was organized in Paris about five months ago, and consists of representatives of the principal allied govern-

Bernstorff's Code To Direct Sabotage In U.S. Deciphered

Papers Seized on Schmidt Turned Over to the Government

ALBANY, May 8 .- The von Bernstorff code, the means of communication employed by the German Foreign Office to keep in touch with Count Johann von Bernstorff, former ambassador to this country, while he was directing sabotage and other German activities in the United States, has been deciphered, reconstructed and turned over to the Federal government Board, told the committee \$25,000,000 by Attorney General Merton E. Lewis, it was announced to-day.

This was the code which Hugo Schmidt, the alleged paymaster in this country of the German Foreign Office,

attempted to destroy by burning the original copy in the furnace at a German club in New York City.

According to the code, it was stated at the office of the Attorney General, the words "a boy was born yesterday, both well," meant "the remittance of German war loan bonds mentioned in your wireless arrived safely."

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WASHINGTON, May 8.—A report on the future financial needs of the Allies was presented to the Treasury to-day by Oscar T. Crosby, president and American member of the Inter-Allied Council on Finance and Purchases, on is return from Europe, where he has ten since last September. Mr. Crosby, who

To Try Gen. Donnelly

Three Major Generals and Five Brigadiers to Sit at Governor's Island

WASHINGTON, May 8.—A general court martial, composed of three major generals and five brigadier generals, was named to-day to assemble at Governor's Island, New York, to-morrow,

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clothes and the privilege

of attending school in Winter, practically the only period of his long and busy life that has

not been spent in the

shoe industry.

the person of soldiers in his command.

The court is headed by Major General J. Franklin Bell, and, with the exception of General Bell and Brigadier General William A. Mann, commanding the Eastern Department, is composed of retired officers. They are Major Generals William H. Carter and Hugh L. Scott, Brigadier Generals Theodore A, Bingham, Montgomery M. Macomb, James Parker and William T. Rossell, Major Dudley V. Sutphin is appointed judge advocate of the court and Major Jackson A. Dykman assistant to the judge advocate.

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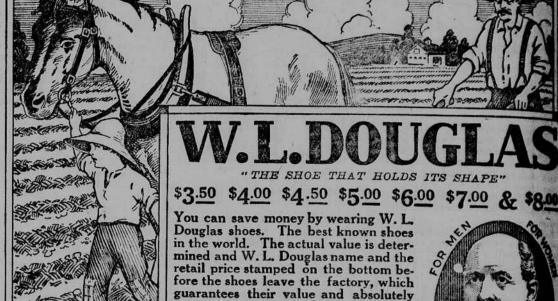
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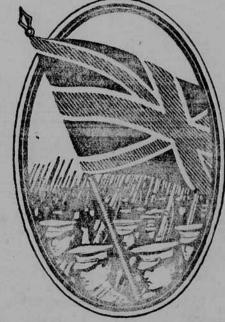
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